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AND VOTE FOR THE MOST  
Popular Teacher

# THE Berkeley Gazette

BOYS AND GIRLS  
FOR THE MOST SUBSCRIBERS TO  
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## BATTLE NOW ON.

### The Teachers Contest Started in Earnest.

#### MISS HAMLIN OF THE SAN PABLO SCHOOL

#### Is the First Candidate in the Field

##### George Crabtree Gets First Blood for the Bicycle.

#### The Battle Commenced.

The contest for the most popular school teacher in Berkeley and Golden Gate has now commenced, and it will increase in volume from now until June. Just think! Without any cost to you or the teacher she can enjoy herself for two weeks at the Springs, without it costing her or you one cent for board, lodging or fare to and from the Springs.

The teacher that receives the next highest number of votes will receive a fine \$10 hat, made to order, at the Bonnet Millinery store, in Oakland.

All you have to do in order to make at least two teachers happy is to cut the coupon out of the *Gazette* and send it in each day filled out with the name of your candidate and the school. This contest should be lively for all of the Berkeley teachers, are popular, not alone among the scholars but among their friends. Everybody has a right to vote so send them along.

The prize contest has also started with this issue. In this contest we require subscriptions paid up for three months in advance, and the boy or girl securing the largest number up to the first of May will receive an \$85 bicycle, and the one receiving the second highest number of subscribers will receive a \$50 shot-gun. In order that all may work for subscriptions we have offered numerous prizes for each section of the town under the same terms as those above.

Now is the time for you to go to persons who are not already subscribers and secure their subscriptions. On afternoons and Saturdays you can do good work, and if you try hard you will be surprised at the results that you will obtain. All of these prizes will cost us considerably more than we will receive from the subscriptions that we will receive, but we want the subscribers. We want every resident of Berkeley to be a subscriber to the *Gazette*, and we know that if they once take the paper they will always be subscribers, so that it will pay us in the end.

The votes now in, stand as follows:

THE MOST POPULAR TEACHER.  
Miss Hamlin, San Pablo Avenue School ..... 16  
Professor Waterman, High School ..... 15  
BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.  
George Crabtree.

The battle has now commenced, and as the time is short everybody should keep the ball rolling, and see that their favorite is in first place. We are sure that in a few days the contest will assume very interesting proportions, so send in your votes and your subscriptions.

Francis Sinclair, of South Berkeley, was one of the crew of the whaler that was wrecked on the reef near Honolulu, and who was in an open boat without food or water for eight days before being picked up. He states that the sufferings of his mates and himself are indescribable, and he never wants to undergo them again. He has made his last whaling voyage, so he says.

We note with pleasure that Bro. Nash, of Berkeley, has been compelled to enlarge his paper, the *Gazette*, to eight columns in order to accommodate his increased advertising patronage. The *Gazette* is a thorough newspaper, and fully deserves the success it is achieving. Alameda Encinal.

Latest styles and improvement pictures taken anywhere by day or night. Send a postal and we will photograph babies, family groups and residences. Novelty Photo Co. 865, Broadway, Oakland. 103-1f

**Secure Your Family.**

N. R. Heskeith, agent for the Pacific Life Insurance Company, will call on you. Be sure and be ready to take out a policy with him. As life is uncertain leave something behind for your family. 91-1m

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#### Mr. Wilkes' Reply.

In answer to the article entitled "Novel proposition," which appeared in the *Advocate* last night, I wish to say that either intentionally or accidentally it used words to suit its own ideas or feelings in the matter. I did not say that the method of electing teachers ought to be altered or revised. I merely suggested that if teachers had to compete for their work as others have, that a different state of affairs might exist. I did not say that those who offered to do the work at the lowest figure should be engaged. Neither are those my ideas on the subject. I believe efficiency the first requisite necessary for a teacher. I did not think it necessary to deny or affirm something that did not exist except in the imagination of a couple of teachers' minds who must have thought that there was room for reform, otherwise it would never have entered their head that someone was circulating a petition to accomplish the fact. But it is the opinion of a great many citizens of Berkeley that if the same amount of business shrewdness were used in town affairs as is used in private corporations, the town would have thousands of dollars in its coffers today where she has now cents.

FRED WILKES.  
West Berkeley, March 19, 1896.

#### Bonnet Social at Golden Gate.

The bonnet social recently given by the Epworth League at the residence of Mrs. George W. Hunt, was a great success. Twenty-five gentlemen each trimmed a bonnet for the inspection of the ladies present. The first prize consisting of two bottles of cologne, for the best trimmed bonnet was won by Tom Young, though A. G. Leach was a close second. The "booby prize" for the worst appearing specimen of millinery, a baby's rattle, fell to Mr. Ira Luckert.

#### ADELIA EVERETT.

She Says Mrs. Prescott Induced Her to Enter a Plea of Guilty.

#### Will Be Investigated.

As a result of the fracas which ruffled the dignity of Judge Greene Tuesday night Adelia Everett, the girl who has been held at the City Prison for ten days awaiting the result of the contest for her control, issued a letter to the press today. The leads as follows:

Sir: It is with reluctance that I address a letter to the press, but under the existing circumstances I feel justified.

When I was arrested Mrs. Prescott accompanied me and said that a charge of vagrancy would be placed against me. If I did not plead guilty to it she said she would make it very hard for me, but if I would promise her to plead guilty—which I very foolishly did, for the charge was without foundation—she would make it comparatively light. I carried out my part of the agreement, as the records show. Now she denies all of this.

The reform school states me in the face, and I can have no object in stating an untruth. Mrs. Prescott advised me to plead guilty, and it was false when or the witness stand she said she did not. I now repeat that I followed her advice and believed her. I had legal counsel before I made my plea I would have been dismissed. I thought I would reform, but when I see a woman like Mrs. Prescott held up as an example, I feel that if I should reform to be like her, it would be worse than anything I could do.

ADIE EVERETT.

It is probable that a full investigation will be made before the proceedings in her case are resumed.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Oakland Parcel Delivery, 570 Ninth street, Oakland—All packages committed to our care will be handled with the utmost caution, and delivered without delay. We make daily trips to Golden Gate East and West Berkeley. Packages called for and delivered for 15 cents. Telephone 1092. T. Wilson, manager. 102 m1.

**U and I Shaving Parlor.**

Everything is dull in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152.

F. O. Haussler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50m1

## FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

### Capt. Merwin Fixing for His Team to Win.

#### A REGENT'S PICTURE FOR THE U. C. LIBRARY.

#### San Francisco Society to be Present at the Baseball Game on Saturday Next.

#### Captain Merwin's Plans.

Captain Lewis Merwin of the University athletic team is going to have the mile relay record of the Coast broken if possible before the University of California championship games, which take place April 11th. To bring it about the usual order of events will be changed, and the relay race run off a week before the championship games. This will enable the several class teams to be fresh for the run, and not be fatigued by other events. The championship games, which follow a week later, will represent the combined strength of the University, and upon the records of that day Captain Merwin bases his hopes for an Eastern trip.

#### A Coming Game.

Extensive preparations are being made by the baseball management of the University Club of San Francisco. A new grand stand is being erected, and will be completed in time for the game. A large and fashionable crowd will witness the contest, many of the swell friends of the University Club having announced their intention of coming over. Manager Miller, in addition, is getting up a handsome souvenir, illustrated by college artists, which will be distributed during the game.

#### A Picture of Stebbins.

A picture of the Rev. Horatio Stebbins, for many years a Regent, will be formally presented to the University authorities during the charter day exercises, next Monday morning. The picture is by Vermeore, and was secured by John Perry, Jr., and several of the present regents.

#### Fenders for Trolleys.

Since the terrible death of the two little Booth children under the wheels of the electric cars on Eighth street, Oakland, there has been a rush on the part of the electric roads of Oakland to investigate fenders and guards. There is only one road in all of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley properly equipped in this respect, that being the Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont Electric Railway, upon whose lines there has never been an accident of this kind.

The Piedmont and Mountain View Electric Railway, which has only just come out of the hands of the receiver, is now putting the same fenders upon its cars as are used on the Alameda line. This line has been singularly free from accidents, but they are equipping themselves, even though the road is in a bad financial condition.

#### To Meet Stanford.

The final debate to determine whether California representatives against Stanford was held last night. The debaters chosen from the seven contestants, who will compose the California team, are Joseph O'Connor, '96; F. A. Dam, '96, and Theodore de Laguna '96. The judges were Judge Henshaw, George D. Metcalf, Warren Olney, Professor Jones and Dr. Hengstler.

Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24.

#### Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call 47 m.

Gent's furnishing goods, and a full line of neckwear and Negligé shirts for the coming season now in stock at Max Greenhood's, opposite the station Berkeley. 99

#### GAZETTELETS.

There will be an excellent concert this evening at Stiles Hall for the benefit of the Blue and Gold.

Miss Genevieve Grindley, one of the *Gazette* compositors is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Minnie Lane of Dana street, had the misfortune to badly burn her hand a few days ago, which has caused her considerable suffering.

Only fifteen days remain until our citizens will be called upon to vote for \$60,000 worth of bonds for school buildings.

A number of our citizens who have built new residences during the past few months are engaged in having gardens laid out in front and around their houses.

Dr. Rutledge has got some handsome gold specimens on exhibition at his drug store, corner of Fifth street and University avenue. They are from the Jennie mine at Angel's Camp.

Nichaus Bros. of West Berkeley are now manufacturing in their mills a large quantity of patent reversible washboards, which are said to excel any other washboard that has ever been manufactured. It also makes the labor twice as easy.

The Alameda Encinal is about to inaugurate a prize contest similar to that of the *Gazette*. The Encinal is to Alameda what the *Gazette* is to Berkeley—the leading paper.

The actions of George Grimshaw of West Berkeley is very suspicious. Of late he has been seen painting a house up in good shape. Nothing was thought of this, however, until he commenced to furnish the same, and it is now said that he is to occupy the house with a bride. We won't tell who it is, just now.

#### "THE NEW MAN."

The Rev. Anna Shaw to Lecture Upon Him This Evening.

#### Will You Be There?

This evening, at Shattuck Hall, the Rev. Anna Shaw, who is striving to secure the right of suffrage for the women of California will lecture, taking for her subject, "The New Man."

This talented woman is working hard and earnestly for her sex, and she is accomplishing much. Very few of our people have heard her talk or have heard any of her arguments. Tonight they will have an opportunity to hear her. Her lecture will be delivered here, the same that she is delivering in other towns and cities of the State, but in each locality she introduces considerable extemporaneous matter in her lecture, it never gets old, but is always new as is her subject.

The question of whether women shall or shall not vote, is not now a question to be laughed at or considered as a joke. It has assumed vital importance, and is becoming more popular every day. It is not now handled by strong-minded and fanatical women, but by the mothers, wives and daughters of the leading citizens.

If you are opposed to woman suffrage go and hear Miss Shaw, and you may be converted; if not, you will have an intelligent idea of what the women of this land want. It would be well to go early, for there is but little doubt but what the hall will be filled to overflowing. Cultured Berkeley cannot afford to have it otherwise.

Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that her hair dressing parlors are still at the old place, 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies employment bureau. Don't forget the number 1153 Washington street. 105 1m.

#### A Good Umbrella.

Is needed in every family at all times, and the place to get the finest is at L. F. and W. P. Courtney's at 514 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Call in and examine their styles. 111f

#### Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see L. H. Shaw. 100m3.

All wool sweaters in all colors, \$1.75 each, at Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuck avenue, Berkeley station. 92.

Hose and garden tools at Schmitt & Zehner.

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-1f

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner.

## BERKELEY INVESTORS

### Who are Liable to Become Wealthy.

#### WHAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE JENNIE MINE SAYS.

#### Large Bodies of Ore That Run From \$400 to \$600 per Ton are Uncovered in the Mine.

#### Surprises in the Jennie Mine.

Our reporter interviewed Mr. Chris Johnson, President of the Jennie Gold Mining Company who returned yesterday from Angel's Camp, Calaveras county, which place he had visited to make a thorough inspection of the Jennie above and below ground, in the interest of the stockholders and report progress to the investors. Mr. Johnson is evidently more than pleased with the future prospects of the mine, and says that it is ten times better than represented to him by the incorporators, and that in his opinion a very rich showing will be made in a few weeks on account of a new and entirely unexpected discovery having been made in the bottom drift, they having struck a new and distinct six foot ledge of decomposed gold ore, that prospects from \$400 to \$600 per ton, but it will take three or four weeks to determine its extent and value. The incorporators of the Jennie opened the mine, put up the necessary buildings, whips, tools, etc., and are working it for three months at their own expense, and without cost to the stockholders.

They have put up a building 52x24 over the shaft and whim, and have the whim all complete to hoist the ore and water. The whim will hoist from 25 to 50 tons of rock per day, and all of the water. The mine is making about 150 gallons of water per hour. The Jennie is 1400 feet in length by 600 feet in width and runs north-west by south-east, and is almost vertical and situated between the Citica and Blair mines, being on the middle line of the Mother Lode. The Jennie vein proper is a 3 foot ledge of solid white, free gold quartz, but at the depth of 45 feet another 3 foot vein of soft, decomposed quartz was struck, running at right angles and crossing the Jennie. After testing the ore in this vein and finding it extremely rich, a drift was started on it and at its end another new vein 6 feet in thickness and running parallel with the Jennie has been encountered, the richness of which threatens to make the other two veins appear insignificant.

Very rich and valuable developments are expected within a few weeks, as the ore already encountered prospects about \$600 per ton. The Jennie vein runs from \$20 to \$200 per ton, while the drift in the soft, decomposed vein prospects about \$400 per ton. Several hundred tons of rich ore are already in sight, besides a big pile on the dump ready for milling. As soon as the new 6-ft. vein is prospected from below, a new shaft will be started, and the property, top and bottom, and personally dug out and prospected the ore above and in the bottom of shaft and drifts, and the richness of the ores in the three veins justifies him in predicting that the Jennie company is a coming bonanza, and will soon take a front rank in the mines of Angels Camp.

Mr. Johnson dug out and panned out 8 or 10 handfuls of decomposed ore in the bottom drift, the result showing many small nuggets of gold and lots of fine gold, which can be seen at his office 405 Front street, San Francisco, together with lots of the ore from the different veins, all the pieces showing much free gold.

The investors who bought stock in the mine a few weeks ago are in luck, for greater and more pleasant surprises await them in the near future. The stock now is in demand at higher prices, many of the first investors only awaiting the report of the President to purchase more shares at the higher price, of which only a limited amount of stock is for sale.

#### Beautify your Gardens.

Now is the planting season and all who desire to set out the finest shade, fruit and ornamental trees that are grown in this country. Roses of all colors, and many other plants are reported from Southern California, and are being shipped to Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco. Washington between 9th and 14th streets, Oakland. 53 m1

#### Read This.

Fruit and shade trees, a large stock and at low prices now on exhibition, 12th and Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland. 53m2

#### To the Ladies of Berkeley.

We are offering our large stock of dry goods, fancy goods, hosiery, etc., at San Francisco prices. This includes a first-class line of towels, napkins, lace curtains, blankets and house furnishings goods. Examine our stock and compare prices with Oakland before making your purchases. Max Greenhood & Co., Shattuck avenue, Berkeley station. 99

#### For Family Trade.

Ridson & Co. Wholesale and Retail dealers in wines and liquors at the corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, cater to the family trade. Their liquors are of the finest and their wines are the choicest, and are put up specially for medicinal use and family trade. Dealers are also supplied. Goods delivered free to all parts of Alameda county. Telephone 807.

#### Ladies' waists at San Francisco prices.

New line just received at Max Greenhood & Co's, Shattuck Avenue, opposite Berkeley station. 99

## ROBBED A SENATOR

### The Culprit is Now on Trial for the Crime.

#### HE STOLE A MAN'S MONEY AND HIS WIFE.

#### Vanderbilt and Depew are en Route to San Francisco for Pleasure Only.

#### In A Bad Fix.

Washington, March 17.—In the criminal Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, the trial was begun of Benjamin H. Miliken, a young man who at the time of his arrest held the position of private secretary, and who is charged with house-breaking, on the night of July 4th last he was discovered in the house of Judge Samuel P. Phillips, of North Carolina, formerly Solicitor General of the United States, where, according to the charges, he had gone with unlawful intent toward Judge Phillips' daughter. He had been at one time engaged to Miss Phillips, but the engagement had been broken off.

He was found on the roof with his coat turned inside out and his shoes tied around his neck. Miliken's defense at the time was that he was under the influence of liquor and was not responsible for his actions. The case has excited a good deal of interest, and will probably last several days.

#### Caught at Last.

New York, March 19.—A Recorder special from New Orleans says: Dr. Charles A. Duff and Mrs. Patrick McGladigan, who eloped from Pittsburg a year ago, taking along McGladigan's money and daughter, were arrested here yesterday.

Dr. Duff attended Mrs. McGladigan during illness and then eloped with her, robbing McGladigan of \$1000 and deserting his own wife and family. After the doctor had deserted his wife she felt her to \$50,000 left her by a relative. When the doctor learned of this good fortune of his deserted spouse he wrote to a friend about it, and his whereabouts were discovered in that way.

#### Not On Business.

New York, March 19.—The Tribune says this morning that Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew will start for the Pacific Coast in a private car tomorrow afternoon. With them will go John Hope, Jr., a broker, and Colonel J. R. Fearling of Newport. Depew says that the trip is for health and recreation, and that there is nothing in the story that Vanderbilt intends to examine the Central Pacific railroad with the idea of absorbing it. He says that the Union Pacific has a satisfactory outlet for traffic without assuming any new liabilities.

#### A Cold Wave.

St. Louis, March 19.—Severe snow storms, accompanied by a cold wave, are reported from States in the West and South. A heavy snow is reported from Southern Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas. Trains are badly delayed and traffic of all kinds is nearly suspended.

#### Getting Better.

New York, March 19.—Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, who has been seriously ill at his home in this city, was reported to be greatly improved last night. The abscess in his throat which had caused him so much pain had broken, and it is expected that he will be out of the house by the latter part of the week.

#### Standard Oil.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 19.—The headquarters of the Standard Oil Company, which have always heretofore been at Cleveland will hereafter be at New York. J. A. Severance, Treasurer of the company, has resigned. It is rumored that the company lost \$250,000 last year through the mismanagement of the Cleveland officers.

#### Fought With Sabers.

Budapest, March 19.—A duel with sabers was fought this morning between Baron Josika, representative of the Imperial Cabinet of the Hungarian Council of Ministers, and Baron Klebelsberg. The latter was mortally wounded. The duel grew out of a letter published by Baron Klebelsberg reflecting upon Baron Josika, who, becoming incensed, challenged the writer.

#### A Last Effort.

New York, March 19.—Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will leave this city on Friday for Chicago, where she will address on Sunday the local branches of the old army. She will, however, get back to this city in time to meet Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tucker, who are expected to arrive here from England next Saturday week.

A prominent Salvation Army officer said yesterday that Commissioner Tucker would come here with express orders from General Booth to have an interview with Ballington Booth and make one great final effort to dissuade the latter from persisting in his resolution to leave his father's organization.

#### A Big Fight.

St. Louis, March 19.—The Republican State Committee will meet here tomorrow to decide whether one or two conventions will be held in Missouri this year. Filley and Kerens factions are divided on this question, and a lively contest is expected. The former favors holding two conventions—the first to elect 100 delegates at large to the Convention and the second to nominate officers. Should this plan be carried out, Filley will undoubtedly be one of the delegates to the St. Louis convention.

The Kerens-Walbridge faction desire but one convention, and hopes by this to gain time in which to so arrange the contest for delegates that Mayor Walbridge will secure the gubernatorial nomination and Kerens be chosen one of the delegates at large. In any event it is conceded that the delegation from this State will favor McKinley for President.

## OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS

### What They are Doing and What is Going on in Their midst.

#### Golden Gate Items.

J. S. Jurgens, an old-timer here, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now somewhat better, though his condition is somewhat precarious.

Jacob House, the contractor and builder, yesterday entered into a contract to build a \$3,500 residence for Dr. Kunc, on Butler avenue.

There is a general confident feeling here that an electric line will be built through this place to West Berkeley this summer. In this case it is believed, that as a power house will have to be erected somewhere near half way along the line, Berkeley will get that institution.

James Hall has just completed his new residence on Felton street, and is moving his family into it.

Jacob Trates is about to erect a new house on the lot recently purchased by him of Captain Gifford in the Herzog tract.

A. L. Willey is preparing to erect a five room residence on some of his recently acquired property here. He considers this an excellent time to improve, as not only building sites but material and labor are very cheap and easily accessible here.

The Copthorn Club is getting ready to give another of its enjoyable entertainments. At its last meeting the following committees were appointed, looking to that end. On entertainment, Messrs. A. Beaman, A. Crane, F. Klinkner, C. Murphy and G. McMenomy. Committee on talent, Messrs. Murphy, Beaman and McMenomy. Committee on printing, Messrs. Crane and Klinkner. It is proposed to give the entertainment on April 10th, and all friends of the club may anticipate a good time when the affair comes off.

A bad break has appeared in the sewer on Twelfth street, put in last season by Williams, Belser & Co.

#### Green Cut Bone.

Orders for GREEN CUT BONE are increasing so rapidly that I am compelled to put in operation a larger machine. My old one is for sale cheap. Get in your orders for eggs. W. R. Waicher, 2028 Berkeley way. 103

For the latest patterns and styles in percales and ducking, call at Max Greenhood and Co's Shattuck avenue, opposite Berkeley station. 99

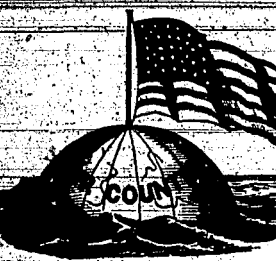
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The GAZETTE will be pleased to re-  
ceive personal or society notes, news  
of engagements, weddings, parties, etc.  
Contributors should sign their correct  
names and addresses, not for publica-  
tion but as evidence of good faith. Ad-  
dress all communications to the editor.

## \$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon  
the arrest and conviction of any per-  
son stealing the GAZETTE from the  
doors or yards of subscribers.

## VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

The GAZETTE has inaugurated a cou-  
pon contest for the most popular school  
teacher, for which it is offering two  
prizes, the first being two weeks' board  
at the Samuels Springs, besides the  
fare to and from, and for the teacher re-  
ceiving the next highest number of  
votes, a fine \$10 hat. As soon as the  
contest is fairly on we shall offer in the  
same contest three or four more valu-  
able prizes for the third, fourth, fifth  
and sixth persons receiving the highest  
number of votes in the order named.  
A coupon is published in the GAZETTE  
every evening on the fourth page.  
Cut it out and fill in the name of the  
teacher and the school, and send the  
same to this office every day until the  
first of June. The contest will be con-  
ducted with absolute fairness, and every  
vote received will be credited to the  
person voted for, and the total vote  
published each evening. This is a  
friendly contest, and we hope that all  
of our readers will cut out the coupon,  
and send the same to this office. Cou-  
pons can be mailed on, or left in the  
East Berkeley office on, Stanford place  
in the Western Union Telegraph office,  
or at the publication rooms at West  
Berkeley.

## POOR JUDGMENT.

A San Francisco paper states this  
morning that a movement has been  
started in Berkeley to make a radical  
reduction in the salaries of teachers  
employed in the public schools. Also  
that a petition will be put in circulation  
asking the Board of Education to put  
the places of teachers up at public auc-  
tion, so that all competent instructors  
can make a bid for a position.Such a notice is unpardonable, and  
the correspondent who sent it to the  
paper should be called to task for it.  
In the first place it has no foundation  
whatever, except in the fact that the  
Board of Education has appointed a  
committee to go over the salaries of  
the different teachers employed in the  
department, and adjust them so that  
the pay will be equal for equal work.  
Such a course is necessary, as there  
is a rule of the Board to the effect that  
after a teacher has taught a certain  
length of time in the department, his  
or her salary shall be increased. In a  
growing community like Berkeley, the  
principals of schools in certain sections  
of town have many more classes added  
to their departments, while others have  
just about the same work all the time.  
At the end of the year it is necessary  
to adjust the salaries of these princi-  
pals, and it is for these two reasons  
that the Board of Education appointed  
a committee to revise the salaries of  
teachers, and not because the Board  
thought that it was paying too much to  
the teachers.As to the second item, that a peti-  
tion would be circulated, asking the  
Board to put up the positions of teach-  
ers at auction, it might be possible that  
some would be reformer has got such  
a notion in his head, but it is very  
doubtful whether he could get any  
signers to such a petition. Even if  
such a petition were presented to the  
Board it would do nothing with it ex-  
cept to throw it in the waste basket,  
for the law provides how teachers shall  
be elected, and the Board of Educa-  
tion can do nothing else in the matter  
except follow the law.As far as competent teachers are  
concerned, there is not another city or  
town in the State that can boast (and  
truthfully, too) of more competent  
teachers than are employed in the  
school department of Berkeley, and  
the item in the San Francisco paper  
in reference to having teachers bid for  
their positions, so that competent teach-  
ers may have a chance, is an insult to  
every lady and gentleman now engaged  
in teaching in the schools of Berkeley.  
The records of the Berkeley teachers  
and the high standard of our schools  
are in themselves enough to refute such  
slandering innuendoes.It would be well for the correspond-  
ents of the San Francisco papers, all  
of whom are non-residents, except for  
the time they are attending the Univer-  
sity, to let the affairs of town alone,  
and especially our school department,  
and not advertise us to the world as a  
set of anarchists or cranks. The citi-  
zens and taxpayers of Berkeley are per-  
fectly capable and able to attend to the  
affairs of town, without the interference  
of University correspondents of San  
Francisco papers.

## LARGER THAN THE COUNCIL.

The verdict of the council in the  
case of the Rev. C. O. Brown does  
not suit that gentleman, and when it  
was ordered spread upon the minutes  
of the First Congregational Church  
last evening, he refused to allow it,  
saying that the verdict was not accept-  
able to him. He also interfered when  
a motion was made to return a vote of  
thanks to the members of the investi-  
gating committee, and succeeded in  
defeating that motion, as he had sup-  
porters enough at hand to carry over-  
head any measure that suited him. He  
also announced that he would preach  
on Sunday next, and every Sunday  
thereafter.Such a state of matters is deplor-  
able, and it is hoped that when he as-  
cends the pulpit on Sunday next he  
will be met with empty benches. No  
person who has any respect for him-  
self or herself, or for religion, will at-  
tend services conducted by such a  
man as Dr. Brown has proven himself  
to be.His action, in threatening a young  
lady of his congregation that he would  
ruin her reputation, although not thor-  
oughly overlooked by the Council, be-  
brands the man as unfit to preach the  
word of God. Had the young lady  
had a father or a brother Dr. Brown  
would have been soundly thrashed for  
his threats.It rests with his congregation whether  
he will be allowed to preach in the  
Congregational Church any more, and  
if they decide that he shall it would be  
well to keep a cathode ray on him at  
all times, for he needs it if ever a man  
did.

## THE COMMITTEE ENDORSED.

It is amusing to see how some of the  
would-be delegates to the State Con-  
vention are squirming because the Con-  
gressional Committee has decided to  
appoint the delegates instead of calling  
primaries. The majority of the Re-  
publicans outside the city of Oakland  
endorse the action of the committee,  
and even in Oakland the Republicans  
outside of the bosses and heelers ap-  
prove of the delegates being appointed,  
for they know that regular Republicans  
will be appointed. On the other hand,  
if primaries are held, the same old  
clique that has caused the nominees of  
the party to be defeated on numerous  
occasions, even though the county is  
several thousand in the majority, will  
be elected to go to Sacramento.In the Seventh ward of Oakland,  
George Pardee, who would like to go  
to St. Louis as a delegate to the Na-  
tional Republican Convention, is abso-  
lute boss. When he wanted to be  
Mayor of Oakland, he deserted the  
Republican party and became a Non-  
partisan. At the last Republican  
County Convention held at Hayward, he  
was there as large as life as a Re-  
publican, and at one stage of the pro-  
ceedings he announced that if the Con-  
vention failed to nominate a certain  
candidate for whom he was working  
he and his friends would bolt the ticket.  
It is he and such hot and cold Re-  
publicans that are clamoring for  
primaries.The Republican party desires to be  
victorious this fall, and it is necessary  
to knock out the methods of the bosses  
in order to insure success, and this  
has been done by deciding to appoint  
the delegates instead of holding pri-  
maries to elect them, and the action of  
the Committee has the endorsement of  
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Do you ever think as you strive for gold that a dead man's hand can't a dandy hold? We may tug and toil and pinch and save, and we'll lose it all when we reach the grave.

Do you ever think as you closely elope with a hungry heart that the hungry heart of the world will be fed if it might bring peace to your dying soul?

## FOUNDED ON FACT.

"Mr. Rogers, did you say?"

"Yes, sir," a tall, middle aged gentleman, replied my servant.

I could recollect no acquaintance of the name.

"Ask him to stop in here," I said at length.

The man who entered my study was a complete stranger to me. He was tall, between 40 and 50 years of age, rather thin and very angular in his movements. He wore a short, bushy, wavy, slightly bald and had decidedly pleasant features. When he smiled, his eyes seemed to sparkle and he exhibited two excellent rows of teeth.

"I am afraid I am quite unknown to you," he began.

I bowed my head and wondered what was coming next.

"But your name as a rising young novelist and writer of short stories is, of course, familiar to me."

"Who could he be? I began to have visions of publishers and editors clamoring at my door for contributions from my pen. Was he about to give me a commission for a new serial? Perhaps he represented some leading magazine and was prepared to pay me an advance of for my tales of love and adventure. Or was he only some newspaper interviewer bent on satisfying the curiosity of his readers respecting my opinions and manner of life?"

"Pray be seated," I said.

We sat facing one another on opposite sides of the hearth rug. It was a cold, dull November day, and the bright fire that burned in the grate was comforting. Mr. Rogers took from his pocket a copy of a popular magazine and held it on his knee.

"Capital story that of yours!"

"Which?" I asked.

"That last one in here," he said, tapping the covers of the book. "The story called 'The Mystery of Rowner's Mill.'"

"I am glad you like it, but really?"

"A splendid story! Rather during though."

"Yes—to publish a story of real life as mere fiction."

"I don't understand what?"

"But why did you make Mand a dark girl? Of course she was fair, as you know. Her real name was Mabel, but that doesn't matter."

"You are quite right."

"Still, you have hit on Malby to a T."

"The story, I assure you, was written under pressure of time. Yes, I have no doubt of it. But your description of the old mill is exact. Rowner's Mill is, of course, Rowner's Mill, near B—."

"Allow me to explain."

"Quite unnecessary, I assure you. You were perfectly justified in changing the name. But that passage in which you describe the act of vengeance on Malby is remarkably powerful and accurate. Ah! here it is: 'Seeing his victim powerless, Jasper Gore, with the strength of a giant, seized him in his arms and for one moment held him above his head in front of the open window. Then he hurled the wretched man into space. Down, down he fell, until with a splash that was audible and the roar and rattle of the mill, Malby disappeared in the deep water of the race, and was instantly battered to a shapeless mass by the huge revolving water wheel!'"

"But surely you know—"

"Of course you are a little bit rough on me."

"On you?"

"Yes; you see, Jasper Gore."

I rose to my feet. So far I had hardly been able to get a word in edgewise. I had not the slightest idea what he was driving at. He was exhausting my patience.

"Look here, sir," I shouted warmly. "I haven't yet the pleasure of knowing who you are. What the—will you kindly tell me what you are talking about?"

"Why, my dear sir, I am talking about this story of yours called 'The Mystery of Rowner's Mill.' I was just saying that you have made me—other-wise Jasper Gore."

"Gore is one of my characters. I understand your name is Rogers?"

The man leaned back and roared with laughter. I sank into my chair in a state of exasperation.

"Excuse my laughing," he said, "but when you put on that innocent air it is irresistibly funny. What does it matter which name I use, Gore or Rogers—as they are not one and the same? What was easier? You took my real name, Rogers, rejected the last two letters, transposed the others, and then you had it—Gore!"

"I was now quite out of temper."

"I don't know what your object is," I said, "in coming here and talking this nonsense. The story is pure fiction—a simple creation of my own brain—from beginning to end. The characters and their characters never lived, the situations never happened, the mill described never had any existence—except in my own imagination."

"My visitor watched me as I spoke, and a grin slowly broadened on his face until he again burst into loud laughter. 'I should never have believed it!' he said."

"Believed what?"

"You novelists, it would appear, are so steeped in fiction that you lose all regard for truth."

"What do you mean, sir?" I cried indignantly.

"Is it necessary to explain? Here, in this magazine, I have a story every essential detail of which is actual truth, and you cooly tell me that it was all evolved out of your own brain!"

"Certainly. So it was."

"Now, what is the use of talking like that to me—to me? I am Rogers, Rogers is Gore. I call me by which name you like) am the man whose acts are described in this story."

"Do you mean to sit there and tell me that you actually committed a crime identical with that I have described?"

"Precisely. I say the story is true in every essential detail. Every action of the plot, every motive of the characters, all the descriptions of places, and even portions of the dialogue are absolutely true. I say again I am Jasper Gore!"

"Imagine my feelings! Never before in the history of fiction writing had so remarkable a thing happened. For here I am, a man who has been at work on my brain and directed me to write a story founded on fact in a degree that was simply marvelous. The situation was so extraordinary that it staggered me. I was here, face to face with the murderous ruffian of my own creation."

"What was to be done? I glanced at

## the bell at his elbow.

"Never mind the bell," he said. "We shall not wait to use that. Listen to me!"

He brought his chair toward me until our knees were nearly touching. With his hands on his thighs and his body bent forward he fixed his penetrating eyes on mine.

"I have told you that I am Jasper Gore. But that is only one of the names under which authors have used me in relating my exploits. You are not the only writer who has employed my deeds in fiction. You have read Bradford's novel, 'The Red Witness?' Well, I am Paul Varham, the man who poisoned his brother and threw the body into the lake. You have seen the story in the last number of The Masterpiece Magazine, called 'The Case of Roland Wizer.' I am Roland, the man who stole the diamond ring and hid it in the only witness to the deed. Why, the stains of the crime are still on my hands."

"I shuddered visibly, and cold sweat was on my forehead."

"Metaphorically speaking," he added with a smile, "I suppose you have read?"

"Stup!" I cried. "What is it you want of me? Why do you come to tell me all this?"

"I came to make a proposal. I am a man of many deeds—crimes, you would call them. The world is getting too hot for me. I am in danger from the sleuth hounds of the law. I shall not hide my name and I will give you material for some of the most thrilling stories that ever were written. I can keep you going for the rest of your life—with facts, sir, facts!"

"The Rowner's Mill affair I don't know how you got hold of, but it was not obtained fairly. But I will not say anything about that. Stand by me, and I will give you fortune and your everlasting fame. Is it a bargain?"

"To accept such a proposal never entered my mind for one moment. My only thought was to get this dreadful creature out of my house, whether what he said was true or not. How was I to do it?"

"I saw that my servant knocked at the door and entered."

"Here is a gentleman wishes to see you, sir."

"Say you are engaged," said Rogers, rising from his chair and grasping me by the arm.

But the new arrival had already entered the room.

"Excuse me, sir," he said. "I have come for our good friend, Mr. Rogers. He lives with us at X—."

X— I knew to be the place where a certain county inmate asylum stands. I saw everything in a flash. He handed Rogers over to the care of another man in the hall; and the poor fellow went as meekly as a lamb. Then the attendant came back and said:

"I hope he has not alarmed you, sir. He escaped two days ago."

"Well, he gave me an unpleasant half-hour. The man seems to be steeped in crime."

"He's all right except on that point. He fancies that he is every criminal that he reads about in the story books. We traced him to your house, and I expect he has been pitching a lively yarn about some of his doings. And I thought so. But, bless your heart, sir, the poor fellow wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Nevertheless, he had knocked me off my work for that day," London Tit-Bits.

How James Otis Was Killed.

James Otis was killed by a stroke of lightning in Andover, Mass., at the old Isaac Osgood farm, May, 1783. Mr. Otis wanted a wing of cider. The hired man went into the cellar to draw the cider, leaving the cellar door open. Mr. Otis was sitting in the kitchen on the side of the house looking at the clouds, remarking that a heavy shower was coming up. Scarcely had the words been spoken when the bolt came down, struck Mr. Otis and killed him instantly, then passed into a large beam in the cellarway, going the length of the beam to the cellar, where it went off into the ground. The hole in the beam was large enough to thrust one's arm down, as the writer has done when visiting the Osgood farm.—Boston Transcript.

The Man and the Clothes.

There was a Methodist minister who dressed so well that a friend felt horrified and offered to give him a suit of serge and many of his own parishioners could have been made according to his dress. The offer was accepted, and the tailor was ordered to make a suit in the plainest possible fashion. The order was filled, and the suit was tried on. The giver of it was amazed. So magnificent was the form with which nature had endowed the minister that that plain Methodist suit upon him looked as if it had just been received from Paris.—Christian Advocate.

Conjugal Felicities.

"Mabel, I sometimes think you only married me for my money."

"Those lucid intervals are encouraging,"—Harlem Life.

The orchids are true parasites, growing on other plants and drawing their substance from them and from the air.

A Good Name For It.

"My bicycle has been injured in the windpipe," said Gliderleaves.

"What on earth is a bicycle's windpipe?" asked the other.

"The part that keeps the bicycle from being a pneumatic tube,"—District Free Press.

A Gentleman of the Old School.

President Kruger lives up to his Puritan principles. When in Paris, he refused all invitations to go out on a Sunday, and he thought the costumes worn by ladies at the opera or parties very indecent. He said he could not think how any lady who respected herself could look at a ballet. The only books he has ever read besides the Bible were the "History of the Princes of Orange," "History of the Thirty Years' War," Motley's "History of the Dutch Republic," Macaulay's writings on William of Orange and "The Pilgrim's Progress." He said that in the Transvaal when a boy was sent to school he was provided with a gun and a pound of ammunition. He could then hang home a bag of game and defend himself against the Kaffirs, but the parents tried, nevertheless, to make these self-reliant boys understand that the meek shall inherit the earth.

Another story told of President Kruger is that when he got home from his visit to Europe he said England was well enough, but the land seemed to be all owned by somebody. One could not even go out into the country and sit down under a tree to smoke his pipe but somebody would come along and say that he owned the land and ask what the smoker was doing there.—Buffalo Courier.

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The Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

**First Prize BICYCLE Value \$85.00**

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers within the limits of Berkeley, Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a Handsome '96 boy's or girl's Bicycle.

**Second Prize PARKER SHOT GUN Value \$50.00**

To the boy or girl getting the next largest number of subscribers within the limits of Berkeley, Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a handsome Parker Shot Gun.

## District Prizes.

East Berkeley.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

**FIRST PRIZE A Fine Guitar**

Kahler and Chase, Oakland.

**SECOND PRIZE An Elegant Silver Cup**

Inlaid with Gold.

Luttrell and Warner, Oakland.

North Berkeley.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

**FIRST PRIZE A Splendid Rosewood Writing Desk**

M. S. Smith & Sons, Oakland.

**SECOND PRIZE Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs**

California Silk Mills, North Berkeley.

**South Berkeley & Lorin.**

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

**FIRST PRIZE A Handsome Silver Watch**

R. A. Curry, Berkeley.

**SECOND PRIZE A Fine Pair of Dress Shoes**

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**FIRST PRIZE A Splendid Manicure Set**

Walter Meese, Oakland.

**SECOND PRIZE A Large Box of Assorted Coffees, Spices, Etc.**

Kendall's Coffee and Spice Mills, Oakland.

**THIRD PRIZE A Fine Box of Assorted Soaps**

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Every evening a list will be published of the number of subscriber's received by each boy or girl.

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## B. F. T. ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY, in the following and guttering streets in the Town of Berkeley shall be done, viz:

## SECTION 1. Classification of macadamizing rock—Rock used for macadamizing shall be designated as Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class F, Class G, Class H, Class I, Class J, Class K, Class L, Class M, Class N, Class O, Class P, Class Q, Class R, Class S, Class T, Class U, Class V, Class W, Class X, Class Y, Class Z, Class AA, Class AB, Class AC, Class AD, Class AE, Class AF, Class AG, Class AH, Class AI, Class AJ, Class AK, Class AL, Class AM, Class AN, Class AO, Class AP, Class AQ, Class AR, Class AS, Class AT, Class AU, Class AV, Class AW, Class AX, Class AY, Class AZ, Class BA, Class BB, Class BC, Class BD, Class BE, Class BF, Class BG, Class BH, Class BI, Class BJ, Class BK, Class BL, Class BM, Class BN, Class BO, Class BP, Class BQ, Class BR, Class BS, Class BT, Class BU, Class BV, Class BW, Class BX, Class BY, Class BZ, Class CA, Class CB, Class CC, Class CD, Class CE, Class CF, Class CG, Class CH, Class CI, Class CJ, Class CK, Class CL, Class CM, Class CN, Class CO, Class CP, 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